

# Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

## Déclaration et Pouvoirs pour Demande de Brevet

### French Language Declaration

En tant que l'inventeur nommé ci-après, je déclare par le présent acte que:

Mon domicile, mon adresse postale et ma nationalité sont ceux figurant ci-dessous à côté de mon nom.

Je crois être le premier inventeur original et unique (si un seul nom est mentionné ci-dessous), ou l'un des premiers co-inventeurs originaux (si plusieurs noms sont mentionnés ci-dessous) de l'objet revendiqué, pour lequel une demande de brevet a été déposée concernant l'invention intitulée

SACHET DE CONDITIONNEMENT DE  
SUBSTANCES LIQUIDES POUR  
L'INSEMINATION ARTIFICIELLE ANIMALE

et dont la description est fournie ci-joint à moins que la case suivante n'ait été cochée:

a été déposée le 18 mai 1999  
sous le numéro de demande des Etats-Unis ou le  
numéro de demande international PCT  
PCT/FR99/01179 et modifiée le  
(le cas échéant).

Je déclare par le présent acte avoir passé en revue et compris le contenu de la description ci-dessus, revendications comprises, telles que modifiées par toute modification dont il aura été fait référence ci-dessus.

Je reconnaiss devoir divulguer toute information pertinente à la brevetabilité, comme défini dans le Titre 37, § 1.56 du Code fédéral des réglementations.

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

BAG FOR PACKAGING LIQUID SUBSTANCES  
FOR ANIMAL ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on May 18, 1999  
as United States Application Number or PCT  
International Application Number  
PCT/FR99/01179 and was amended on  
(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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Je revendique par le présent acte avoir la priorité étrangère, en vertu du Titre 35, § 119(a)-(d) ou § 365(b) du Code des Etats-Unis, sur toute demande étrangère de brevet ou certificat d'inventeur ou, en vertu du Titre 35, § 365(a) du même Code, sur toute demande internationale PCT désignant au moins un pays autre que les Etats-Unis et figurant ci-dessous et, en cochant la case, j'ai aussi indiqué ci-dessous toute demande étrangère de brevet, tout certificat d'inventeur ou toute demande internationale PCT ayant une date de dépôt précédant celle de la demande à propos de laquelle une priorité est revendiquée.

**Prior foreign application(s)****Demande(s) de brevet antérieure(s)**

<b>FRANCE</b>	<b>98 06393</b>
(Number)	(Country)
(Numéro)	(Pays)

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Je revendique par le présent acte tout bénéfice, en vertu du Titre 35, § 119(e) du Code des Etats-Unis, de toute demande de brevet provisoire effectuée aux Etats-Unis et figurant ci-dessous.

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Je revendique par le présent acte tout bénéfice, en vertu du Titre 35, § 120 du Code des Etats-Unis, de toute demande de brevet effectuée aux Etats-Unis, ou en vertu du Titre 35, § 365(c) du même Code, de toute demande internationale PCT désignant les Etats-Unis et figurant ci-dessous et, dans la mesure où l'objet de chacune des revendications de cette demande de brevet n'est pas distingué dans la demande antérieure américaine ou internationale PCT, en vertu des dispositions du premier paragraphe du Titre 35, § 112 du Code des Etats-Unis, je reconnais devoir divulguer toute information pertinente à la brevetabilité, comme défini dans le Titre 37, § 1.56 du Code fédéral des réglementations, dont j'ai pu disposer entre la date de dépôt de la demande antérieure et la date de dépôt de la demande nationale ou internationale PCT de la présente demande:

<b>PCT/FR99/01179</b>	<b>18.05.1999</b>
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Je déclare par le présent acte que toute déclaration ci-incluse est, à ma connaissance, vérifique et que toute déclaration formulée à partir de renseignements ou de suppositions est tenue pour vérifique; et de plus, que toutes ces déclarations ont été formulées en sachant que toute fausse déclaration volontaire ou son équivalent est passible d'une amende ou d'une incarcération, ou des deux, en vertu de la Section 1001 du Titre 18 du Code des Etats-Unis, et que de telles déclarations volontairement fausses risquent de compromettre la validité de la demande de brevet ou du brevet délivré à partir de celle-ci.

I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365 (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below, and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

**Priority Claimed**  
**Droit de priorité revendiqué**

**20.05.1998**

(Day/Month/Year Filed)  
(Jour/Mois/Année de dépôt)



(Day/Month/Year Filed)  
(Jour/Mois/Année de dépôt)



I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

**pending**

(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)  
(Statut) (breveté, en cours d'examen, abandonné)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**POUVOIRS:** En tant que l'inventeur cité, je désigne par la présente l'(les) avocat(s) et/ou agent(s) suivant(s) pour qu'ils poursuive(nt) la procédure de cette demande de brevet et traite(nt) toute affaire s'y rapportant avec l'Office des brevets et des marques: (mentionner le nom et le numéro d'enregistrement).

Harold Haidt, Registration No. 17,509;  
Alfred L. Haffner, Jr., Registration No. 18,919;  
Israel Blum, Registration No. 26,710

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: (list name and registration number)

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(name and telephone number)

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Nom complet de l'unique ou premier inventeur Jean-Gérard SAINT-RAMON	Full name of sole or first inventor Jean-Gérard SAINT-RAMON	
Signature de l'inventeur Jean-Gérard SAINT-RAMON	Date 16/12/99	Inventor's signature Date
Domicile 61300 L'AIGLE, France	Residence 61300 L'AIGLE, France	
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61300 L'AIGLE, France	61300 L'AIGLE, France PRX	
Nom complet du second co-inventeur, le cas échéant Alain DUVAL	Full name of second joint inventor, if any Alain DUVAL	
Signature du second inventeur Alain DUVAL	Date 16/12/99	Second Inventor's signature Date
Domicile 28340 LA FERTE VIDAME, France	Residence 28340 LA FERTE VIDAME, France	
Nationalité Française	Citizenship French	
Adresse postale Les Loges	Post Office Address Les Loges	
Boissy Les Perche 28340 LA FERTE VIDAME, France	Boissy Les Perche 28340 LA FERTE VIDAME, France PRX	

(Fournir les mêmes renseignements et la signature de tout co-inventeur supplémentaire.)

(Supply similar information and signature for third and subsequent joint inventors.)

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Nom complet du troisième co-inventeur, le cas échéant Mickaël BARRE		Full name of third joint inventor, if any Mickaël BARRE
Signature de l'inventeur <i>Mickaël BARRE</i>	Date <i>16/12/99</i>	Third Inventor's signature Date
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Nationalité Française	Citizenship French	
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Nom complet du quatrième co-inventeur, le cas échéant		Full name of fourth joint inventor, if any
Signature de l'inventeur	Date	Fourth Inventor's signature Date
Domicile	Residence	
Nationalité	Citizenship	
Adresse Postale	Post Office Address	

Nom complet du cinquième co-inventeur, le cas échéant		Full name of fifth joint inventor, if any
Signature de l'inventeur	Date	Fifth Inventor's signature Date
Domicile	Residence	
Nationalité	Citizenship	
Adresse Postale	Post Office Address	

Nom complet du sixième co-inventeur, le cas échéant		Full name of sixth joint inventor, if any
Signature de l'inventeur	Date	Sixth Inventor's signature Date
Domicile	Residence	
Nationalité	Citizenship	
Adresse Postale	Post Office Address	

(Fournir les mêmes renseignements et la signature de tout co-inventeur supplémentaire.)

(Supply similar information and signature for third and subsequent joint inventors.)

Applicant or Patentee: Jean-Gérard SAINT-RAMON et al.

Serial or Patent No.:

Filed or Issued:

Title: "BAG FOR PACKAGING LIQUID SUBSTANCES FOR ANIMAL ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION"

Attorney's  
Docket No.:

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))--SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

the owner of the small business concern identified below:

an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: IMV TECHNOLOGIES

ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: 10 rue Georges Clémenceau, 61300 L'AIGLE, France

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled "BAG FOR PACKAGING LIQUID SUBSTANCES FOR ANIMAL ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION" by inventors Jean-Gérard SAINT-RAMON, Alain DUVAL and Mickaël BARRE described in

the specification filed herewith (based on International application No. PCT/FR99/01179 filed on May 18, 1999).

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). \*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

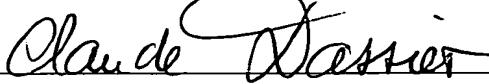
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: Claude DASSIER

TITLE OF PERSON IF OTHER THAN OWNER: Deputy Managing Director

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Jean-Gerard SAINT-RAMON, et al.

Serial No. : To be assigned Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Examiner: To be assigned

Filing Date : January 12, 2000

For : BAG FOR PACKAGING LIQUID SUBSTANCES FOR  
ANIMAL ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

**RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.331**

Box Assignment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please record the attached assignment document.

1. Name of conveying party(ies): Jean-Gerard SAINT-RAMON, Alain DUVAL and Mickael BARRE
2. Name and address of receiving party:

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Additional names and addresses attached.

3. Nature of Conveyance:  Assignment  Merger  Security Agreement  
 Change of Name  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: December 16, 1999

4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s):

To be assigned

5. Address all future communications to:

Israel Blum, Esq.  
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345 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10154-0053

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: one

7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.331): \$40.00 per property x 1 property(ies) = \$ 40.00

A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the recordation fee is enclosed:

Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No.       .

8.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charged any additional fees which may be required for this recordation, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 6005-4018.

9. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: January 12, 2000

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Jean-Gérard SAINT-RAMON, Alain DUVAL and Mickaël BARRE, residing respectively at 10 rue Georges Clémenceau, 61300 L'AIGLE, France, Les Loges, Boissy Les Perche, 28340 LA FERTE VIDAME, France and 58 rue Beauséjour, 61270 RAI, France, all French citizens, have invented certain new and useful improvements in "BAG FOR PACKAGING LIQUID SUBSTANCES FOR ANIMAL ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION" for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

AND WHEREAS, IMV TECHNOLOGIES, a "Société Anonyme", organized and existing under the laws of France, having its principal place of business at 10 rue Georges Clémenceau, 61300 L'AIGLE, France, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$ 10.00) to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged we have assigned, sold, and set over, and by these presents do hereby assign, sell, and set over unto the said IMV TECHNOLOGIES the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the:

specification prepared and executed by us on the 16th day of December, 1999,  
corresponding to a PCT application filed on the 18th day of May, 1999,

Serial No. PCT/FR99/01179

preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said IMV TECHNOLOGIES for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

(i) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at L'AIGLE,  
this 16th day of December , A.D. 1999

*Jean-Gérard SAINT-RAMON*  
.....(SEAL)  
(Inventor's full signature)

Witnesses:

*Serge Villedieu*  
.....  
*Chantal Rives*  
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(ii) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at L'AIGLE,  
this 16th day of December , A.D. 1999

.....Alain DUVAL..... (SEAL)  
(Inventor's full signature)

Witnesses:

.....Serge Jilledieu.....  
.....Chantal Rieu.....

(iii) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at L'AIGLE,  
this 16th day of December , A.D. 1999

.....Mickaël BRARÉ..... (SEAL)  
(Inventor's full signature)

Witnesses:

.....Serge Jilledieu.....  
.....Chantal Rieu.....

(iv) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at  
this day of , A.D.

..... (SEAL)  
(Inventor's full signature)

Witnesses:

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(v) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal at  
this day of , A.D.

..... (SEAL)  
(Inventor's full signature)

Witnesses:

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